Voting of Demands for Grants.

16.XIII.—Education— Cranganur—Rs. 55,258,

President.—The next item we have to consider is the voting of Demands for Grants. Yesterday when the Council rose, Demand No. XVIII was disposed of. I suppose in the due order we have to take up Demand No. XXIX.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Cranganur Education was not taken up.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 55,258 under 'Education ,Cranganur'. There are no special features regarding Cranganur Education, so that beyond what I have explained yesterday, I do not think any remarks are called for. There are no variations betweeen the budget of this year and the budget of next year. Therefore, I would simply request the House to pass this demand.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 11,757 for Secondary Education— Girls' Schools by Re. 1*

The Member being absent, the motion was considered withdrawn.

Demand put and agreed to.

17. XXIX—Scientific, etc., Departments Rs. 1,56,964.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 1,56,964 under Industries. At the outset I may say I am not responsible for the whole of this allotment, because I am in charge only of certain industrial institutions which once formed part of the Industries Department. If there are any special features regarding the other items, the Member in charge will no doubt explain. Regarding industrial education I have already dwelt on that in the course of my remarks yesterday. So I shall simply pass on to the budget proper and explain any special features. Among the major heads you will notice first, Direction and Inspection. Well, I should in the first place say that this head really includes much more than Direction and Inspection. It includes the salary of the Superintendent of the Industrial School. And then you remember that last year we dealt with the hard case of the Kuthampilli weavers and representations were made here on behalf of those poor men, and Government in consideration of their hard case decided that the amount due from them should be written off, and that has been done this year, and the amount is to be met from this allotment. That is Rs. 5,000. And then the other increase is due to increase in grant-in-aid. We have more grant-in-aid schools than last year. Then we should also

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